

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification at page 6, line 9 as follows:

FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram showing the message relaying process.

FIG. 3 is a flow chart illustrating a present preferred method of transmitting messages in a network.

Please amend the Specification at page 6, lines 22-27 (paragraph 28) as follows:

The sequence of a message relaying process is described in greater detail below on the basis of FIGS. 1 and 2. The flow chart of FIG. 3 also illustrates a present preferred method, as may also be appreciated from the below description. The sender 1 has received, from a user designated as the sender 12, via a distribution list 13, a message 14 that has not been relayed or is identified as not having been relayed. The message 14 consists of a text and attachments, at which point it should be mentioned that both the text and the attachments do not necessarily have to be present. A message may even be blank in extreme cases.